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Hello interested stakeholder,

On January 31, 2006, the Department of Health Services submitted a concept document to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on the Healthcare Coverage Initiative. The Coverage Initiative offers an opportunity for California to provide healthcare services to a population without coverage currently – and brings significant federal funds with the creation of this product.

The Department would like to continue the stakeholder process to discuss the concept document that was submitted to the federal government and to receive feedback on the outstanding questions as noted in the concept document. The document can be found online, under Hospital Financing, at:

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/mcs/mcpd/MCReform/>

The stakeholder meeting will be held in Los Angeles, California at the following location:

Date: Friday, March 10, 2006  
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Location: 350 S Bixel St  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-1418  
Maximum Seating Capacity is 80 individuals  
Location is Accessible – if additional assistance is needed please  
contact Sue Gerber at (916) 440-7631

If you are unable to make this meeting, you are also welcome to submit your feedback electronically via email submission at: [MCRedesign@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:MCRedesign@dhs.ca.gov)

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate in this effort.